

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please amend the specification at page 5, line 17 by replacing "signal 214" with --signal 213--.

In the claims:

A' 11. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein a single pseudo-noise code [is capable of transmitting] transmits multiple bits of information signal.

REMARKDrawing objection

The Applicant will submit corrected drawings after receiving allowance of this case.

35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd Paragraph

The Applicant submits herein a proposed amendment to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejection.

35 U.S.C 102

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10-11 as being anticipated by Crespo.

Claim 1 requires storing a table of orthogonal pseudo-noise codes and partitioning the table into codebooks.

The Office has stated that Crespo illustrates a CDMA spread spectrum communication system in which a plurality of pseudo-noise codes are assigned to each transmitter. Assuming for sake of argument that Crespo provides such a teaching, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is not anticipated at least because Crespo does not show partitioning a table of pseudo-noise codes into codebooks as claimed.

Claims 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10-11 depend from and incorporate limitations of claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for at least this reason.

Request for an extension of time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) if one is required.

_____ [Checked if applicable] Enclosed is our check to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional charge associated with such an extension.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 408-720-8598 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

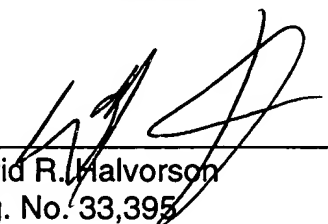
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